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ARVISTA
GARDENS
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

Choice Iris and Hemerocallis

1956

R. V. Ashley, Prop.

ARVISTA GARDENS

168 Grand Blvd., Battle Creek, Mich.

33rd Year

TERMS: Cash with order, by check, draft, or money order. Discounts only as noted. No discounts on special collections or Tree Peonies except as noted.

SPECIAL: On all orders received before May 1, 1956 amounting to a net of \$5 or more, we allow a special discount of 10%, not including special or collection offers or Tree Peonies.

TRANSPORTATION: We pay parcel post or express charges on all retail orders in the U.S.A. that amount to \$4 or more except as noted. On smaller orders, kindly add 35 cents for postage and packing.

MICHIGAN CUSTOMERS: Please add 3% sales tax.

Send with your order the names of five or more friends interested in Iris, Hemerocallis or Tree Peonies, and we will be glad to include some extras with your order.

We are very grateful to all our customers who have sent us such nice orders. In filling orders, we always try to do a little more than we promise.

The home of ARVISTA GARDENS is just three houses north of Highway US-12, one block east of its junction with M-78.

Visitors are always welcome at Arvista Gardens, though on Saturdays we are usually otherwise occupied and cannot give personal attention.

SHIPPING TIME

Beardless Irises may be shipped throughout the season except when in bloom. They should have plenty of moisture until established. Bearded Irises are shipped from early July to the close of the season. Planting instructions accompany all shipments.

SPECIAL

If your order for Daylilies, Irises, Oriental Poppies, and/or Peonies (not including Tree Peonies), amounts to \$10.00 or more, you may select additional plants to one-third the amount of your order.

If your order for TREE PEONIES amounts to \$25.00 or more, you may select additional Tree Peonies or other plants to one-fourth the amount of your order.

IRIS GARDEN SPECIAL

If you are only interested in enjoying the blossoms of beautiful iris and do not care to keep track of the names by using garden markers, here is an offer you cannot afford to miss.

We will send you 30 splendid irises, including at least 15 varieties—most likely more—our selection, for only \$6.50, express charges collect. If you selected these irises and we labeled them, they would cost 60 cents each.

You would naturally think that there is a string attached to this offer. Well, there is. All we ask is that when the irises burst into bloom, and you show them to your friends and neighbors, you tell them where they came from. We charge this offer to advertising.

ARVISTA GARDENS

168 Grand Blvd.,
Battle Creek, Michigan

Daylilies, Irises, Tree Peonies, Oriental Poppies

1956

Daylilies (*Hemerocallis*) of today are new and so superior to the earlier sorts that comparatively few gardeners are familiar with them.

To make you better acquainted with the modern Daylilies, we offer 10 beautiful varieties, named and labeled, for only \$3.50—but a fraction of their catalog values. Or, unlabeled for only \$2.50 with an order that totals \$5.00 or more.

We shall be glad to quote most attractive prices on *Hemerocallis* in lots of 50 to 1000 roots.

Key to Abbreviations

E—Early; EE—Extra early; EM—early midseason; E-M—early to mid-season; M—midseason; Mla—late midseason; M-L—midseason to late; L—Late; VLa.—very late; Re—Reblooming; AM—Award of Merit; ev.—evergreen foliage in mild climates; fr.—fragrant; OE—blooms or remains open in the evening.

AFTERCLOW (Stout) M 36".	Pale buff over peach pink.	\$1.00
AMBER GOLD (Plouf) M 36".	Very smooth amber gold with brown blotch.	1.50
ARABY (Hayward) Mla 24"	Mellow chamois and brownish eye zone	.40
AMARYLLIS (Betcher) 36"	ev. M-L. Large golden yellow. Recurved petals.	.45
AMULET (Nesmith) M 40".	Ruffled Chinese coral flushed Azalea pink, darker throat.	1.00
ANNA BETSCHER (Betscher) M 36"	large, deep orange bronze	.40
ANNIS V. RUSSELL (Russell) 36", OE, E.	Full and free solid canary yellow.	1.00
ANTOINETTE (Hayward) A	soft purple brown. Unusual.	.40
ARABY (Hayward ML 24".	Mellow chamois, brownish eye-zone. Vigorous.	.45
AUGUST ORANGE (Stout) Aug 36".	Many small rich orange. Vigorous.	.75
AUGUST PIONEER (Stout) 36".	Delightful pinkish-orange pastel. Late.	.40
AURELIA (Yeld) M. 32".	Waxy, compact clear orange, greenish cast.	.75
AUTUMN RED (Nes.) 3' M.	Rich, velvety, vandyke and nopal red.	.60
BAGDAD (Stout) EM 4".	Brilliant orange-red, yellow combination.	.40
BALLERINA (Saxton) M. 38".	Fine ruffled light salmon-pink.	1.75
BALLET DANCER (Nesmith) M. 36".	Lustrous, charming very pink effect.	1.00
BARONET (Stout) E-ML Re. 30".	Crepes, full, bright scarlet	.50
BELOIT M. 30"	Orange-yellow, heavy and persistent bloom	.35
BEN HUR (Richards) M Re OE 42".	Heavy, fadeless, widespread velvety garnet.	2.50
BERCEUSE (Wheeler) ev. 36".	Smooth, wide petaled orchid pink bitone. Rare.	4.00
BERTRAND FARR (Stout) A.M., M. 30"	Recurving, full grenadine pink, rosy veins.	.85
BESS VESTAL (House) M-L, 36"	One of the best, Large broad, bright red.	3.00
Hemerocallis grow even under adverse conditions.		
BICOLOR (Stout) 30" EM.	Rich orange and fulvous red. Profuse.	.45
BLIJOU (Stout) 30" EM.	Rich orange and fulvous red. Profuse.	.45
BLACK CHERRY (Douglas) July. 3'.	HM. Lustrous, rich, blackish red.	.90

BLACK EMPEROR (Russell) EM. 4'. Dark red with deep yellow throat.	.90
BLACK FALCON (Nes.) M. 38". Very large, unusual, dusky mahogany.	1.00
BLACK PRINCE (Russell) ML. A.M. 38". Impressive deep red, black overlay.	1.00
BLOODROOT (Nes.) M. 3'. Most brilliant scarlet velvety self.	6.00
BOLD BEAUTY (Hill) M. Re. OE. 48". Fine, large, long season red-toned blend. Splendid quality and substance.	2.00
BOLD COURTLER (Nes.) EM. 35" AM. Stunning pompeian rose and soft yellow. Quality.	1.00
BOUTONNIERE (Stout) L-VL. 36". Wide-open, recurring rosy peach.	.40
BRANDYWINE (Wheeler) ev. M. 30" Large, open, ruffled, rich mahogany.	1.00
BRIGAND (Nes.) M. 3½'. Big, broad rose-mahogany blend	1.00
BRILLIANT GLOW (Schreiner) ML 34". The only tetraploid Daylily listed. Rich orange of heavy substance. Value for breeding.	2.00
BROCADE (Taylor) M Re 42" OE. Prima Donna seedling of Amber Rose.	.80
BRUNETTE (Stout) E. 30". Earliest dark toned sort, yellow red, brown.	.75
BUCKEYE (Stout) M. Re. OE. 30". Prolific, long blooming yellow with mahogany eye-zone.	.75
BURGUNDY (Nes.) M. OE. 48". Wine purple with rose flush, yellow throat.	.75
BURMAH (Nes.) ML 36". Orange overlaid rose-copper. 5" blooms.	.50
CABALLERO (Stout) EM. ev. 36". Brilliant, clear-cut vermillion red.	.75
CAPRICE (Stout) EM. 42" Orange-buff overlaid Bordeau; brown-red effect.	1.00
CATHAY (Stout) M-L 30" OE. 6" flowers of vermillion and crimson.	1.50
CELLINI (Wheeler) 3' EM ev. Light canary of fine form. Petals overlapping.	2.50
CHLOE (Nes.) ML 36" Yellow flushed burnt orange. Unusual. Distinct.	1.25
CIBOLA (Hill) M 3' HM Re H.M. Distinguished Spanish yellow.	2.50
CIRCE (Stout) ML 42" Full, medium round flowers of clear yellow.	.40
CLARINDA (Traub) Mla. 36" Large, fragrant empire yellow.	2.00
COLONIAL DAME (Milliken) AM. Re. M. 36" Ruffled buff-apricot, Broad petal.	2.50
COMET (Russell) M. 3½' Fine 6" flower in blended rose and yellow.	.65
CONSTANCE (Hill) Re 38". Very large bright red toned blend. Vigorous,	1.50
COPPER COLONEL (Sass) M-L 40". Large flowers of great appeal, in hayes russet and yellow.	2.00
CORALLINE (Nes.) M. 40". Shrimp-red and maize.	.75
CRAEMORE HENNA (Plouf) EM 36". Brilliant henna, fine size, form and texture.	.65
CROWN OF GOLD (Nes.) E 3'. Large orange-yellow that blooms with the Iris.	.45
CRYSTAL PINK (Nes.) M. Salmon toned, rose halo, and charming frosty sheen.	.75
DARK DISTANCE (Ashley 1954) ML 36". Large and full, Bordeau lined lighter, greenish citron throat. Very popular and still new.	9.00
DAUNTLESS (Stout) Stout Award '54. M. ev. 3' Cream yellow touched rose. Fine.	.60
DAWN (Perry) Mla 36". Rosy buff to coppery pink, canary yellow throat.	.85
DAWN PLAY (Nes.) M. Re 50". Rich and appealing in velvety rose. Gold heart.	.75
DAWN ROSE (H.E.Sass) M 28" Coral red, darker eye. Dark pink effect.	1.00
DEBUTANTE (Nes.) M-L 38". Dainty pink with fresh frosty sheen. Charming.	1.00
DEMON (Russell) OE E-M 30" Magnetic orange-mahogany. Brilliant	.75
DEVON CREAM (Nes.) EM 36" Heavy textured pale creamy yellow.	2.50
DISPLAY (Hall) M HM 38" One of the most striking pure red Daylilies.	2.00

DOMINION (Stout) A.M. ev. EM 36"	Extra large rich red. Strong, bold royal.	.75
DONALD WYMAN (Betscher) L 30"	Nice, late golden yellow, tawny splash	.40
DOUBLOON (Nes.) L. 42"	Large Smooth, glistening clean golden yellow	1.50
DOVER (Betscher) E 30"	Delightful clear orange.	.35
DR. REGEL (Yeld) E 24"	Dependable older variety blooming with the Iris.	.45
DR. STOUT (Traub) ev. M 36"	Deep orange with burnished brown tones.	.60
DUNCAN (Wheeler) E 34"	OE. An early, fine deep maroon.	.50
DUSK (Hill) E 30"	Dark reddish black, sunburst throat. A quality flower.	1.75
E. A. BOWLES (Perry) M 50"	A pinkish toned yellow self. Very large.	.50
EDITH RUSSELL (Russell) E 36"	Profusely ruffled, two toned sulphur, rose veins.	.75
EMILY HUME (Hume) M 42"	Deep yellow, twisted and fluted.	.40
ERIC, JR. (Kraus) LM 21"	Dwarf bright brazil red over scarlet. Fine mass effect.	1.00
EVELYN CLAAR (Kraus) EM 33"	A.M. Broad petaled, cool orchid pink. A topper.	6.00
FAIRY JEWELS (Nesmith) L 46"	Very fine shrimp pink. Well branched.	3.00
FANTASIA (Stout) EM fr. OE 36" ev.	Showy burnt sienna, twisted tips. Attractive.	1.00
FESTIVAL M-L 42" fr.	OE Large, gay bicolor, English red and gold.	.50
FLAMID	An older sort somewhat similar to Gold Dust and Sovereign.	.35
FLAVA 36" fr.	The old "Lemon Lily" that blooms in May.	.35
FLAVA MAJOR	Taller, later, and lighter colored than the Lemon Lily.	.35
FLAVINIA (Perry) E 24"	Refined, distinct flowers of bright lemon yellow	.75
FRAMINGHAM (Betcher) L 36"	Large rich orange flowers.	.35
GAIETY (Betscher) EM 50"	Outstanding, large, light lemon yellow.	.45
GARNET ROBE (Milliken) M 36"	Non-fading, glowing garnet red, highly praised.	1.50
GAY DAY (Nes.) M 40"	Soft yellow of great substance and beauty. Sturdy.	.65
GAY TROUBADOUR (nes.) A.M. EM 40"	Large, flaring, Indian red and light yellow.	1.00
GEORGE KELSO (Traub) M ev. 60"	Interesting large yellow blend	1.00
GEORGE YELD (Perry) M 40"	Recurring orange flowers suffused apricot and rose.	.50
GLORIANNA (Betscher) Re OE ev. EM 40"	Clear, striking rich, pure yellow self.	.65
GLORIETTE (Ashley) M 40"	Full flowers, frilled edges, raised midribs. Cadmium to lighter. Deep toned, fine form and free blooming.	2.00
GLOWING GARNET (Ashley) ML 52"	5 to 6 inch flowers of great brilliancy in two tones of garnet red. Fine in part shade. Greenish throat.	1.50
GOLDEN BELL (Betscher) ML. Fr. 36"	Bright, fluted apricot-orange	.40
GOLDEN BYNG OF VIMY (Plouf) L 40"	Deep, rich golden yellow. Tall and large.	1.00
GOLDEN DREAM (Bet.) L 36"	One of the latest with much gold bloom.	.40
GOLDEN FLEECE (Nes.) VL 50"	Large, open, rich yellow, wax-like substance.	1.00
GOLDEN SCEPTER (Nes.) ML 45"	Stately orange-toned, fluted, waxy flowers.	.50
GOLD IMPERIAL (Perry) MLa OE 36"	Large, open, rich yellow Robust.	.60
GOLIATH (Bechtold) M 28"	Prolific in flowers of deep yellow.	.60
GRETCHEN (Sass) M M 38"	Smooth, classical Pomeian red self, large notable.	3.00
Halliana (Popov) L 54"	Fine pale yellow self, large and late.	.75
HANKOW (Stout) L 40"	OE Fine golden yellow with scarlet eye zone.	.50
HANNAH DUSTIN (Plouf) M fr. 40"	Many widely open flowers of clear lemon.	1.00

HARRIET HILL (Hill) M 30"	Re. Highly praised brown purple blends with yellow midrib, orange yellow throat and darker eye-zone. Unique.	7.50
HAZEL SAWYER (Wheeler) M 36"	ev. Medium sized frilled lavender pink.	.75
HEARTHFIRE (Nes.) EM 39"	Rich, lustrous dark red and maroon. Very free.	.65
HESPERUS (Sass) ML 48"	Stout Medal. Magnificent large, tall lemon chrome.	1.00
HIGH NOON (Milliken) M 42"	OE "One of the great achievements in Daylily breeding." Magnificent orange-yellow, flat, wide, heavy substance.	15.00
HIGHBOY (Gray & Cole) L 60"	A tall, night blooming light yellow.	.40
HONEY REDHEAD (Nes.) L. 38".	Open, flaring, velvety bright red, cream edge.	.75
HYPERION (Mead) M-L 42"	Large, waxy, firm flowers in soft canary yellow.	.60
IMPERATOR (Perry) ML 45"	Large, open, starry flowers, orange red, yellow throat.	.35
JEAN (McDade) VL 38"	Exciting bicolor in garnet red and gold. Fine, late.	1.00
J.S. GAYNER (Yeld) Mla 40"	One of the finest of late yellow Daylilies.	1.00
JUDGE ORR (Orr) EE 30"	Prolific, outstanding soft orange yellow. Good cut flower.	1.00
Our stock of some varieties is limited. Order early and avoid disappointment.		
KANAPAHA (Watkins) M 36"	ev. Brilliant rose tinted raspberry. Very fine.	1.50
KANSAN (Hill) 50".	Huge, wide spreading red toned self, to 9 in.	2.00
KILLARNEY LASS (Nes.) M 40"	ev. L. Doubly attractive, finer pink.	3.50
KIM (Schreiner) ML 38"	"The brownest Daylily" with a gold sheen.	1.50
KINYO (Plouf) L. 36".	Chinese yellow, rose blotch. Open flowers. Fine form.	1.00
KNIGHTHOOD (Schroeder) ML 40"	HM AM Smooth, rich, deep maroon crimson. Extra.	2.00
LADY LONDONDERRY (Perry) ML 40"	Smooth, full, pale canary, well branched.	2.00
LIEBESTRAUM (Bechtold) ML 28"	Petals brick-rose, lemon throat. Part shade.	.75
LINDA (Stout) M. 30"	Pastel golden yellow, flecked cinnamon. Vigorous.	.40
LONE STAR (Russell) ML 38"	Large fiery brick red. Suggests a red Painted Lady.	1.00
LOVETT'S LEMON (Lovett) M-L ev 44"	Large, free blooming, lemon yellow.	.35
LUSTROUS (Nes.) ML 40"	Lustrous bright pink. Pert and cheerful. Effective.	.75
MACULATA (Stout) M 60"	OE Fr. Large, fetching blend in coppery yellow.	.40
MAJESTIC (Stout) EM 42"	OE fr. ev. Clear, uniform golden yellow of lily form.	1.00
MAMIE LAKE (Russell) E 48"	ev. Huge, rich rosy orchid, lemon sepals. Extra.	1.00
MANCHU (Stout) EM 42"	ev OE Apricot-orange with greenish yellow throat. Vigorous.	1.00
MANDARIN (Farr) M 48"	OE Robust plants with many lemon yellow flowers in July.	.35
MARGARET (Cook) M 40"	Large, waxy, mellow buff-yellow self, Choice.	1.00
MARTHA WASHINGTON (Wheeler)	OE M 48" Silvery old rose, to 65 blooms per scape.	1.50
MARY FLORENCE (Betscher) E-L 36"	Large pleasing apricot yellow, pink undertone.	.40

MARY GUNTHER (Russell) E Re OE ev. 36"	Nice Bicolor carmine, near orange.	.65
MEADOW GOLD (Hall) HM. M 36"	Large, heavy textured flowers of deep gold.	1.50
MIGNON (Stout) M-L 36"	Voluminous yellow fine for cutting. Multiflora.	1.50
MIKADO (Stout) EM-L OE fr.	Large, rich, even golden, mahogany red eye.	.40
MILDRED ORPET (Traub) M Re ev. 36"	Unusual pale bicolor in peach and tan.	.75
MING TOY (Wheeler) E 20"	Pure red, glowing semi-dwarf, free-flowering.	1.00
MINNIE (Hayward) ML 36"	Very brilliant small, rich mahogany.	.75
MISS HOUSTON (Russell) M 40"	ev. Fine light pink, tall and strong.	1.25
MISS INDIANA (Richards)	Heavy, ruffled, recurved golden yellow, red-brown eye.	2.00
MODESTY (Betscher) EM 36"	Large, pale yellow self, raised midribs. Distinct	.50
MONARCH (Stout) M ev. 36"	Large, starlike light cadmium, midzone halo.	.75
MOONBEAM (Sass) L 60"	Popular, delightful large creamy yellow	.75
MOONRAY (Nes.) M 30"	Pale yellow, semi-halo of pale Pompeian red. A favorite.	.75
MOROCCO RED (Nes.) M 38"	Brilliant, velvety maroon self of even tone. Showy.	1.00
MRS. A. H. AUSTIN (Betscher) M 36"	Attractive deep yellow gold.	.50
MRS. B. F. BONNER (Russell) M ev. OE 30"	Rated as a better Hyperion. A favorite.	1.00
MRS. JOHN J. TIGERT (Watkins) M Re. ev. 36"	Stricking, flaring coppery red.	.65
MRS. W. H. WYMAN (Betscher) L 4'	Glistening, free-blooming, lasting yellow flowers	.50
MULTIFLORA (Stout) L 24"	Upstanding, branched scapes. Small, deep gold flowers.	1.00
MYKAWA (Rus.) ML 42"	Ev. Fine dark red that does not fade.	.75
MYONNE (Vestal) M 36"	Re. Large, rich red and gold bicolor. Repeats	1.00
NEBRASKA (Sass) ML 40"	A large, tall, ruffled maize flushed cadmium.	.80
NINA WINEGAR (Bechtold) M 36"	Very large, heavy rich gold, charming, distinguished.	2.00
NORTH STAR (Hall) ML 36"	Very light pale yellow, near white. Scarce. AM.	2.50
OLIVIA (Popov) Fr. ML 38"	Pale gold brushed olive, greenish olive effect	.40
ONEITA (Davis) EM 30"	Re ev. A prolific maize and red combination. Fine for border.	2.00
OPHIR (Farr) M 50"	OE Large, wide, crisp clear deep gold. AM. Very fragrant.	.50
ORANGE BEAUTY (Sass) AM fr. M 42"	Notable, fragrant, large orange self.	2.00
PAINTED LADY (Russell) M Re. 36"	ev. Charmingly ruffled, coppery terra-cotta. D'stinguished.	1.50
PALE MOON M 36"	An old favorite, popular pale yellow.	.50
PAMELA (Kraus) L 40"	Fine, sturdy, wide waxy, well-branched scapes.	2.00
PARTY GOWN (Milliken) M 38"	ev. Re. Delicate, soft-yellow bicolor to Indian red.	1.00
PATRICIA (Stout) M ev. fr. 36"	OE ev. Large, clear, refined lemon-yellow. Immaculate.	.60
PEACHBLOW (Nes.) M 36"	Recurved pale yellow with rosy eye-zone.	.40
PEACH BLUSH (Lester) E ev. 40"	Many large peach yellow blooms, pink eyezone	2.00
PERSIAN PRINCESS (Nes.) AM ML 40"	Deep velvety red flushed purple.	.75

Our plants are growing in every State.

PETER PUMPKIN (Nes.)	ML 38"	Full cup-shaped deep orange self. Choice.	2.00
PINK CHARM (Nes.)	AM L 48"	Open, recurving flowers of deep coral pink.	1.00
PIQUANTE (Nes.)	ML 40"	Charming rose tinted raspberry	1.00
PLUME ROUGE (Dennett)	M 50"	A showy, large, medium deep red.	1.00
POCAHONTAS (Taylor)	EM Re. ev. 19"	Pomegranate with small throat. Shade.	1.00
POMPEIAN RED (Milliken)	HM EM Re. 30"	Pompeian red self, orange throat. Sturdy.	1.25
PORCELAIN PINK (Nes.)	VL 39"	Firm, compact rosy pink, shadowed deeper.	1.50
PORT (Stout)	OE M 30"	Brilliant rich red, darker midzone, greenish throat.	.75
PORTIA (Gilmer)	M 36"	Charming light yellow blend of extended blooming.	1.00
POTENTATE (Nes.)	M-L Re. 40"	Stout Medal. Luminous, pansy purple gem.	4.00
PRAIRIE GOLD (Sass)	M 40"	Widely branched, ruffled dark orange self.	.75
PURPLE ELF (Nes.)	M 36"	Neat and trim almost black-purple	.75
PURPLE FINCH (Nes.)	ML 42"	Glowing red-purple self with darker eye. Rich.	1.00
PURPLE WATERS (Russell)	EM 42"	Recurved, rosy wine-red, purple flush.	1.00
QUAKER (Popov)	M 60"	Long season, very tall, very light yellow.	.60
QUEEN ESTHER (Sass)	AM Re. M 36"	Brilliant, medium sized, red.	1.00
QUEEN OF GONZALES (Russell)	E 36" ev.	Huge, wide-petaled, deepest gold.	1.00
RADIANT (Yeld)	ML 42"	Clear pure orange, smooth and waxy, Fine substance.	.50
RAVEN (Wheeler)	E Re. ev. HM.	Large, velvety, dark maroon red. Near black.	4.00
REDROCK CANYON (Milliken)	ML 48"	Full, creped, Brazil red, garnet brown.	1.00
RED TOP (Carpenter)	M 36"	Outstanding for sheer brilliance, bright red self.	4.00
RED VELVET (Wayman)	M 40"	Bright, shining velvety red self.	1.00
REDWOOD (H. M. Hill)	L 42"	Deep, even, varnished red, bright yellow sunburst.	1.00
REVOLUTE (Sass)	ML 38"	Crisp, ruffled, cool light green-yellow. Stout Medal.	2.50
RHAPSODY (Taylor)	EM Re. ev. 30"	Fine garden pink - - Satsuma veined red.	1.00
ROBIN REDBREAST (Nes.)	L. 36"	Rich, pleasing cherry-red, purplish throat.	.75
ROSAFLARE (Plouf)	ML 36"	Full flowers, dragon's blood red, pansy purple zone.	.75
ROSALIND (Stout)	L 36"	Many flowers, clear, deep rosy pink. Widely open, recurved.	1.00
ROSE GEM (Stout)	AM M 54"	Fine, vigorous near old rose, greenish throat.	2.00
ROSEMARY (Russell)	M 42"	Large, capucine orange, Eugenia-red eye-zone.	.75
ROYAL (Mead)	M fr. 36"	Golden-yellow flowers of fine texture.	.35
ROYAL CROWN (Claar)	M 38"	Striking, rich, glowing brick red to Ta Ming yellow.	4.00
ROYAL FEZ (Ashley)	ML. fr.	Large, dazzling, brilliant Brazil red. Erect scapes.	9.00
ROYAL RUBY (Nes.)	AM. M 38"	Rudy red, near crimson, glowing and lively. Smooth.	1.50
ROYALTY (Nes.)	M 36"	Open, glossy, maroon red, fine form, rich yellow cup.	.75
RUBY SUPREME (Wheeler)	M ev. Re. 42"	Outstanding, large, antique ruby red.	1.00

RUFFLED PINAFORE (Milliken) EM 34" AM. Warm apricot-yellow. Crinkled. Precious.	7.50
SABRINA (Wheeler) M 36" ev. Plum and mahogany overcast copper. "A smoke plum."	1.50
SACHEM (Stout) ML 40" ev. fr. OE A pleasing harmony in pastel pink and yellow.	.75
SALADIN (Stevens) M 36" Superb, sun-resistant clear red, one of the best.	1.00
SHIRLEY (RHS) ML 36" Wide, fluted pale orange apricot, dainty and rich.	.40
SHOW GIRL (Wheeler) E ev. 36" Ruffled, reflexed orchid-pink. For shade.	5.00
SERENADE (Stout) EM 48" Twisted and crinkled pale yellow flushed pink.	.50
SIR WILLIAM (Perry) ML 36" fr. Morocco red with clear yellow stripe. Fine.	.60
SOUDAN (Stout) E-M 36" fr. OE. ev. Clean light yellow, creped, crinkled, dependable.	.50
SPITFIRE (Russell) E Re. ev. 30" Profuse, fiery red, yellow throat, long season.	.50
STALWART (Cook) M 42" Large, soft gold flushed red-bronze, recurved, sturdy.	.50
STARLIGHT (Nes.) ML 48" Large, well-formed, fluted, palest yellow. Refined.	1.00
STAR OF GOLD (Sass) ML 48" 7-in. refined flowers of light to medium yellow.	.75
STERLING (Wayman) M 60" Tall, profuse soft rose and buff blend	.40
SU-LIN (Nes.) M 36" Open, flaring, precious orchid pink, creamy yellow bicolor.	1.00
SUNKIST (Perry) ML 42" Described as large flowers of "deep, soft rose."	.35
SUNSET (Perry) M 36" Small flowers in crimson copper.	.35
SUSAN (Russell) M 36" Rosy red flowers of 5 in. and pale lemon midrib.	.50
SWEETBRIAR (Nes.) M 42" Large, well formed and branched fresh, deep pink.	1.00
SYMPHONY (Stout) Fr. ev. 42" A delicate pastel blend of yellow and rose.	.75
TAJ MAHAL (Russell) EE ev. 24" Chrome with purple-red eye zone. Blaze of bloom.	.50
TANGERINE (Yeld) VE 24" Vase shaped orange. Bright early dwarf.	.35
TARUGA (Stout) EM ev. OE. 30" 6-7" open, star-like, yellow shaded green gold.	.75
TEJAS (Russell) EM HM Re. 36" Brilliant, intense, glistening fiery red.	.60
THE GEM (Betscher) EM 36" Well-formed, rich, deep orange-yellow	.35
THELMA PERRY (Perry) M-L OE 42" Long season, tall, well branched yellow.	.35
THONERON (Stout) AM M 30" Large, full dark mahogany-red. Purple and gold effect.	.75
THUNBERGII (Species) M-L 48" fr. Robust pale yellow, free blooming.	.35
TRIUMPH (Stout) M OE 40" ev. Large, rich golden, faint red halo. Distinctive.	.75
VADONNA (Plouf) M-L 34" Rich, waxy, blended purplish-red fulvous. Distinct.	1.00
VESTA (Stout) Ex. fr. ev. OE M-L 24" Even-toned, clear golden yellow. Glistens.	.35
VESTMENT (Ashley) M-L 42" Very full flowered, clear yellow-orange self.	1.00
VIKING (Stout) M-L 42" Sturdy, large, erect, well-branched rich orange-red.	.75

VULCAN (Stout) LM ev. 30"	Deep, even velvety-maroon, golden throat. Showy.	.75
WANDA (Vestal) M ev. 36"	A newer, beautiful red with cream edges.	2.00
WAR PATH (Russell) M 36"	Even, dark red, satiny sheen. Defies hottest sun.	.75
WAUBUN (Stout) M-L 36"	Large bright cadmium yellow, fulvous red flush.	.50
WHEELER HALO (Wheeler) M 36"	OE Triangular rich yellow with cinnamon halo.	1.00
WHITE LADY (Sass) ML 48"	Pale yellow, near white, good size and form.	.75
WILD ROSE (Russell) M 36"	Pure red self, light toned. Yellow, pinkish throat.	1.00
WILLIAM PENN (Wheeler) ev. M 45"	Widely open, huge plum. A garden showpiece.	3.00
WINDSOR TAN (Nes.) LM 30"	HM. Bicolor, windsor tan and buff yellow. A show!	2.00
WINNIE NIGHTINGALE (Perry) ML 42"	Flowers of blazing orange, ruffled petals.	.75
WINSOME (Yeld) EM Re. fr. OE 32"	Refined, pale, creamy yellow. Dainty.	.75
WOLOF (Stout) ML 36"	Fine dark velvety maroon, golden throat. Full, prolific.	1.00
YANOLITE (Neuhaus) M 24"	Large, dark red flowers with pinkish tone.	1.00
YELDRIN (Stout) M-L 40"	OE fr. Small, full, smooth empire yellow. EXTRA.	1.00
YELLOWSTONE (Kraus) M fr. 36"	Wide, pale yellow, creped and ruffled.	2.00
ZARA (Perry) MLa 12"	Orange yellow.	.60
ZOUAVE (Stout) EM Re. ev. OE 36"	Red and yellow bicolor. Sharp contrast.	.75

The Iris arrived in very good condition and were immediately planted. We were very pleased with the size and general condition of the rhizomes. Thank you very much for all the extras. I didn't have any of them.—Montana.

The Iris and tree peonies, particularly the latter, arrived in excellent shape, even to a bud on one of them, foliage as fresh as could be. I think you do an excellent job and are so prompt compared to some of the big nurseries out west. I am still waiting for some seedlings ordered before yours, much to my disgust.—Rhode Island.

My lilies from you last year have done well (Hemerocallis), nice plants that came in good growing condition. I have over 300 varieties and yours were right at top of best plants received.—Alabama.

I am so pleased with all the plants I ordered from you, and I thank you so much for the many extras you sent. Some of my Hemerocallis bloomed in four weeks after I got them. Thanks.—Texas.

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These are the aristocrats of all peonies. With woody stems, the plants attain a height of over five feet and a similar spread, and show colors unknown in the Chinese classes. Not only do they possess the finest shades of pink, red, and white, but also develop flowers of pure yellow and orange, lavender, violet and purple. They bloom generally earlier than the herbaceous Peonies, and the fine sorts herein offered represent perhaps the best available today. We offer 2 year plants from 5 inch pots which can be shipped and planted any time that the ground is open. These are the most free-blooming sorts.

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JULES PIROT — A magnificent variety of perfect globular form. Satiny pink, flushed carmine. Very free blooming.	\$3.00
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These hybrids form a class all their own, derived from Peony Lutea. They have luxuriant bright green foliage and an exceptionally long blooming season. They bloom just before the ordinary Peonies and continue to almost two weeks after all others are out of bloom. The celebrated yellow varieties are in this group.

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AURORE — Tall stems, single flowers with broad petals of coppery terra-cotta.	5.00
FLAMBEAU — Full double flower of bright salmon red with amaranth veins passing to paler after some days. A great novelty	5.00
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FLORA — Enchantingly beautiful pure, transparent white, slightly blotched violet-carmine in the throat. Immense flower of marvelous form. "Once you have this variety established in your garden, you will worship it."	5.50
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These Japanese varieties and Lutea Hybrids have the following advantages: They bloom much earlier, that is, on younger plants. They bloom more profusely and continuously year after year. They have more brilliant colors, ranging from fiery red through pink, orange, terra cotta, to almost pure yellow and, of course, pure white.

Tree Peonies were considered almost sacred in the Imperial Gardens of the Chinese Emperors centuries ago. They were grown in borders and beds, also in large tubs in their inner courts. It is recorded that these tubbed Tree Peonies produced as many as 400 blossoms to the plant. Single plants were valued at 100 ounces in gold; and in 1789 were sold for as much as 100 Louis d'Or (\$460.00) each in Europe.

These exquisite and aristocratic plants are ideal for use in formal beds, as single specimens, or in tubs.

NOTICE: To Denver, Colorado, and points west, Tree Peonies will be shipped by express collect only. East of Denver, include \$1.00 each, and shipment will be made by parcel post prepaid.

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The Peony is known as "King of the perennials". We have about 150 of the finer varieties, but do not have sufficient stocks to warrant listing them by name and description. They are in price from 75 cents to \$10.00 each.

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I have been growing irises for the last 33 years. During that time I have grown and discarded hundreds of varieties, judged many shows, visited scores of gardens and actually studied thousands of new irises when they were introduced.

The iris you will find on the accompanying list are among the world's finest, the cream of the crop. Those that do not come up to the highest standards find no place in my fields. Each variety has met the most rigid tests from the standpoint of hardness, color, habit of growth, floriferousness and grace. You may be assured of perfect satisfaction no matter which varieties you select.

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ADMIRATION — Ruffled deep golden yellow. Good substance, branching stalks.	1.50
AMIGO — Intense blue-purple and the velvety substance of a pansy.	.60
ANGELUS — Huge mauve-pink blend of great substance.	.60
ARAB CHIEF — Large, bold, burnt orange effect in a gold, copper and red blend.	.75
ARCTIC — Handsome, smooth creamy white with a heart of gold. Large flowers.	.60
ARGUS PHEASANT — Striking Argus brown, large and smooth. Dykes Medal, 1952.	2.00
BANDMASTER — Immense powder blue, tall, vigorous, well branched	.75
BERKELEY GOLD — Large, perfect form, in richest solid yellow.	.60
BERMUDA SAND — Ruffled, golden, cream-in-coffee tan.	.60
BLUE RHYTHM — Silvery cornflower blue of classic form, superbly branched.	.75
BLUE SHIMMER — Notable plicata in sparkling white heavily stippled blue. Choice.	.75
BLUE VALLEY — A. M. A wonderful, broad petaled, ruffled "true blue".	1.00
BRYCE CANYON — Large, smooth, glowing henna-copper. Delightfully fragrant. A. M.	.75
BLUECHLEY GIANT — Huge, brilliant blue of startling size and form	.60
BUFFAWN — A pink toned, large and brighter Jean Cayeux. Very choice.	.60
CASCADE SPLENDOR — Bright blend of pink, tan and apricot. Exceptional.	1.00
CASA MORENA — Deep, glistening, glowing brown. Extra large and very rich.	1.00
CHERIE — Dykes Medal. Famous flamingo pink	

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with tangerine beard.	.50
CHRISTABEL — A brilliant and vigorous deep red beauty.	.50
CITY OF LINCOLN — A. M. S. bright yellow; F. garnet edged yellow. Excellent.	.50
All our flowers are hardy and easy to grow.	
CLARET VELVET — Translucent as claret wine, deep, dark, velvety.	.50
CLOTH OF GOLD — A. M. Brilliant, deep yellow self, fragrant, sparkling.	.75
DAUNTLESS — Dykes Medal. An older famous dark magenta-red-purple.	.40
DEEP VELVET — Fragrant, deep, clear purple-violet. Silken sheen.	.50
DESERT SONG — Beautifully ruffled, cream self, tinged butterscotch.	1.00
ELMOHR — Dykes Medal. Huge, ruffled, red-violet, of silky texture.	1.00
FIRECRACKER — H. M. A sensation in rich burgundy red over yellow.	1.00
FLORA ZENOR — Like pink foam on a strawberry soda.	
Tangerine beard.	.60
FRANK ADAMS — Vigorous, huge, maize yellow and deep rose Outstanding.	.60
GARDEN FLAME — Rich garnet red. A vivid picture. Late.	.75
GARDEN MAGIC — H. M. Glowing, rich red — one of the red classics.	.60
GOLDEN TREASURE — A. M. Quality flower in shimmering golden cream.	.60
GRAND CANYON — A. M. The blended plum, copper and gold of Grand Canyon.	.60
GREAT LAKES — Dykes Medal. A medium blue quality Iris in Hall of Fame.	.75
GUDRUN — Dykes Medal. A quality gigantic, warm white, overlaid gold dust.	.60
HARRIET THOREAU — H. M. A delightful, floriferous orchid pink of style..	.60
HEROIQUE — An outstanding, sturdy, gigantic white. Most notable	2.00
INDIAN HILLS — A rampant, glowing purple of exceptional brilliance.	
JAKE — Delightful fragrant, tall, stately white touched gold. Extra.	.60
JANICE — A very smooth, uniform blue that is very late.	.50
JASMINE — H. M. Georgeous, clear, velvety golden yellow. Fine form.	.50
JUNALUSKA — A stunning early copper red.	.40
KATHERINE FAY — Large, broad, semi-flaring, ruffled pure white.	.75
KLONDIKE GOLD — Enormous even, deep, pure yellow - form, substance.	.60
LADY BOSCAWEN — Large, semi-flaring, ruffled pure white, near perfect form.	.75
LADY MOHR — Very large, ruffled, alabaster white of near perfect form.	1.00
LAKE GEORGE — Distinctive rich, medium blue, tall and fine substance.	.75
LAKE SHANNON — H. M. Brilliant, exquisitely formed light blue veined deeper.	.75
LORD DONGAN — Outstanding bitone with S. Chinese violet; F. velvety violet.	.60
LOS ANGELES — Outstanding white, feathered blue base, soft yellow beard.	.60
LOTHARIO — H. M. A blue bicolor called eloquent, large, plushy, frilled, fragrant.	1.00
LOUVOIS — A. M. Chocolate and maroon bicolor, resembling rich velvet.	.60
LYNN LANGFORD — A. M. A deep orchid pink by David Hall. 'Nuff said.	1.00
MME. MAURICE LASSAILLY — Dykes. Similar to Amigo but taller and larger.	.50
MAJENCIA — H. M. A clear, bright, smooth, salmon tinted blend of lasting substance.	.60
Dwarf Iris may be grown in pots.	

MANYUSYA — An outstanding ruffled orchid pink, dependable and lovely.	.60
MARQUITA — A. M. S. Luminous cream; F. veined watermelon rose. Serenely exquisite.	.60
MARY GEDDES — Dykes. A warm toned S. salmon-orange, F. Pompeian red.	.40
MARY VERNON — A. M. golden bronze, F. bright ruby red, margined old gold.	.75
MASTER CHARLES — A. M. Mulberry with haft blended brown. Smooth and refined.	.60
MATA HARI — Impressive, intense indigo blue purple; brilliant, distinct and late.	.50
MATTERHORN — A. M. Called the finest pure white. All good qualities.	.50
MATTIE GATES — Exquisite cool, soft yellow; white and gold heart. "Celestial beauty."	1.50
MATULA — H. M. Unusual blended warm rosy tan and apricot rose, deep and luscious.	.40
MELANIE — Stately, shimmering light orchid pink; splendid quality and substance.	.60
MELITZA — A unique, harmonious, salmony flesh self, pinkish tangerine beard. H. M.	.50
MELODY LANE — A. M. Glistening golden apricot — a new tone in the Iris rainbow.	2.00
MEXICO — H. M. S. Golden buff, F. flaring velvety brown, edged lighter. Very fine.	.75
MICHAELANGELO — Distinctive dove-gray that is large, tall and conspicuous.	.40
MING YELLOW — A. M. Graceful, large, clear, rich, smooth even toned yellow.	.60
MIDWEST GEM — Ruffled, luminous apricot yellow with a suffusion of pinkish.	.60
MINNIE COLQUITT — A. M. Huge, handsome, ruffled white heavily stitched wine purple.	.75
MISS CALIFORNIA — A superior, attractive, tall orchid pink with few superiors.	.60
MISSOURI — Dykes. "A classic of Irisdom". Giant, faultless, rich, medium blue.	.60
MISTY GOLD — H. M. Crinkled, gold-braided lemon to lemon- cream toned flowers.	.75
MOONLIGHT MADONNA — A nicely ruffled self-colored lemon ice.	.75
MOONLIT SEA — Fancy plicata novelty in white flushed lavender to mulberry purple.	.60
MORNING BLUE — Massive, arched, lovely clear lavender blue hybrid of Wm. Mohr.	1.50
MULBERRY ROSE — Luscious mulberry-rose, big and bright, tall and vigorous.	.75
MYSTIC SHRINE — Copper rose with brown viens and metallic lavender flush.	.35
GALLEY — 6	cmfwyp shrdl cmfwy vbgk cm
NEW SNOW — Pure, pure white, large, ruffled. Bright yellow beard emphasis.	1.00
NIGHTFALL — H. M. Velvety, rich, dark pansy-violet Standards somewhat lighter.	.60
NOONDAY SKY — Enormous light lavender blue. Always attracts attention.	.50
NYLON — Smooth, light caramel blend, large, ruffled, good substance and habits.	.50

I wish to thank you for the Daylily "Sunny West" and for the extra Iris. They were such nice plants and arrived in such excellent condition. Thank you again.—Texas.

OLA KALA — Dykes. Outstanding, ruffled, deep yellow self. Weather resistance.	.75
ORANGE FLAME — S. Bright golden orange; F. flaring, fiery copper-red. Brilliant.	.50
ORANGEMAN — Huge, even, rich orange self, deeper haft. Well branched.	.75
ORCHID LADY — Heavy-substanced orchid-pink, copper infused. Jaunty.	.60
ORMOHR — Giant soft grayish-lavender, veined violet, flushed soft rose; fragrant.	.60
OZONE — Large and fine rosy lavender, haft brushed copper.	.40
PACIFIC — An early, tall giant in limpid blue. Prolific.	.35
PAINTED DESERT — Gorgeous desert coloring — buffy tan suffused brownish and violet.	.50
PALE MOONLIGHT — H. M. An older Iris but very large, tall, clear light blue.	.35
PARADISE PINK — H. M. Deepest toned flamingo-pink, fine form, fadeless and vigorous.	4.00
PEACHBLOW — Pinkish plicata with yellow ground, "peachy" and carries well.	.50
PEG DABAGH — A striking Mohr hybrid in clear, deep blue-black violet.	1.00
PIKE'S PEAK PINK — Flamingo pink with most delicate coloring. Outstanding.	1.00
PINK BOUNTIFUL — Large, very smooth orchid pink, good form, finish and substance.	1.50
PINK CAMEO — A. M. Tangerine pink with melting softness of color and finish.	1.00
PINK LACE — Ruffled flower of rosalane pink with tangerine beard. Smooth.	.75
PINK OPAL — An older, very smooth light pink, attractive and vigorous.	.35
PINK REFLECTION — Exquisitely toned chamois pink, crisp and clean cut.	.75
PINK RUFFLES — A border pink that is delightfully ruffled; fine mass effect.	.60
PRAIRIE SUNSET — Dykes. The \$100 Iris with the colors of the setting sun. Now —	.75
PURPLE BAND — Large, silvery white ground with bright purple band. Vigorous.	1.50
RADIATION — Large, flamingo-orchid pink, bright tangerine-red beard. Very fine.	3.00
RANGER — A. M. Large, vigorous crimson red, velvety falls. Floriferous, fragrant.	1.00
RED GLEAM — Brilliant, glowing, velvety red with chestnut cast. Free blooming.	.60
RED VALOR — A. M. Superb, gleaming, garnet red, heavy substance. Rich, imposing.	.60
<i>Our Iris win blue ribbons for our customers</i>	
REGIS ROYAL — A real rose toned garnet red self. Large flower.	2.00
RELENTLESS — H. M. Solid, deep red throughout, fine substance and texture.	1.50
REMEMBRANCE — Soft pink blend suffused pale yellow. Good form and substance.	.60
RHAPSODY — Violet-purple and brown in a pleasing combination. Late.	.60
RICH RAIMENT — H. M. A fancy plicata, almost a solid rich red-brown over cream.	2.00
ROCKET — A. M. Most brilliant, vivid orange chrome. Outstanding, different.	.75
RODEO — H. M. Large, stately, distinguished — creamy gold and buckskin brown.	1.00

The Iris and Hems. arrived today in most excellent shape. Thanks for the extras. The Hems. are especially fine—nicest plants I have ever seen. Good luck and a good season to you.—Columbus, Ohio.

ROSE TOP — Rose on cream yellow plicata. A flower of endearing grace.	.75
ROYAL SCOT — A plicata in pleasing Burgundy-red. Good form, substance and stem.	.75
SABLE — A. M. Uniform deep blue-black-violet. A famous almost black.	.75
SALMONETTE — H. C. Yellowish, pinkish, salmony self with tangerine beard.	.75
SAMOVAR — Attractive, vigorous copper rose.	.40
SHERIFFA — Onco-Regelia hybrid, metallic violet and electric blue. Startling.	.75
SHINING WATERS — A. M. The symmetrical, alluring blue of unclouded skies.	.35
SIERRA BLUE — Dykes. Large, refined, soft clear blue favorite.	.40
SIERRA PRIMROSE — Large, fragrant, pastel tint of creamy yellow.	1.00
SIR KNIGHT — H. M. (Ashely) Huge, rich glowing deep violet. Excellent performer.	.60
SKY RANGER — A. M. Stately, ruffled blue of great size and height. It stands up.	1.00
SOLID MAHOGANY — H. M. Rich mahogany-red with plush-like falls and bronzy beard.	1.00
SNOW CARNIVAL — Ruffled and flaring outstanding white. Perfect form and substance.	.75
SNOW FLURRY — A. M. Ruffled bluish white. Pleasing	
SNOW VELVET — H. M. Large, heavy substanced white, gold center. Weather resistant.	.75
SONRISA — H. M. Coppery pink with metallic finish and yellow undertone. Very large.	.50
SPINDRIFT — H. M. Unfading, waxy seashell or coral pink, unfading. Tangerine beard.	.75
SPRING SUNSHINE — One of the largest. Smooth, light yellow. Strong, well branched.	1.00
SPUN GOLD — A. M. A gleaming, velvety golden yellow of fine form and substance.	.75
STAINED GLASS — Rich, glowing, solid copper-red, as from an old cathedral window.	.60
STARDOM — Glowing salmon shading to apricot-buff. Makes a rich clump.	.60
STRATOSPHERE BLUE — Choice ultra-marine blue, fine in size and form.	1.00
SUNSET SERENADE — S. apricot buff; F. orange vinaceous. Large, soft golden tan.	.60
SUZETTE — Clear, creamy yellow with maroon spotted edges. Large and sturdy.	.75
SYLVIA MURRAY — A. M. One of the greatest of light blues. Pure, luxuriant.	.50
SYRINGA — H. C. Well-branched, clean, pure lilac self, strong and well branched.	1.00
TEA ROSE — H. M. Strong growing, nearly pure self in glowing copper pink.	.60
THE ADMIRAL — A. M. Fine, large, flaring flowers of intense blue of fine finish.	.60
THELMA JEAN — H. M. Highly distinctive clear petunia violet, orange beard. Brilliant.	.50
THE CAPITOL — A. M. Striking, giant, crystalline white. Deep gold beard. A standout.	.50
THE RED DOUGLAS — Dykes. Most popular uniform dark red. Very large. Frequent sellout.	.75
THREE OAKS — Massive coppery rose-pink blend with center blue blaze. A. M.	.75
TIFFANJA — A. M. Colonial buff and light brown plicata from DeForest. Charming.	.60
TIFFANY — H. M. An appealing yellow plicata sitched rosy-pink	.60

TIP TOP — A dark blue plicata that suggests Minnie Colquitt. Not so tall.	.75
TOBACCO ROAD — Striking tobacco-brown self. Large. long-lasting. A. M.	1.50
TOURNAMENT QUEEN — Enchanting fuschia, F. slightly darker. A top favorite.	1.00
TREASURE ISLAND — Clear medium yellow of graceful form. Free flowering.	.60
TREVA — H. M. Large, smooth, spreading golden apricot self.	.75
TWILIGHT SKY — H. M. Very nearly true pink, tailored and flaring. Tangerine beard.	1.00
VATICAN PURPLE — H. M. Rich, majestic, dark blue-purple self, satiny finish. Bold.	.75
VIGIL — H. M. A tailored, pure snowy white, vigorous, profuse, and of long season.	1.50
VIOLET SYMPHONY — A. M. Gleaming, smooth, Bradley's violet self. Huge, fine finish.	.60
WABASH — Dykes. S. Pure white; F. flaring, deep hyacinth violet, margined white.	.60
WALTZ TIME — A medium late, newer Iris described as ruffled ivory-cream.	2.00
WEST POINT — H. M. Striking and novel refined indigo blue, haft shaded brown.	.75
WHISTLING SWAN — A stunning all white of large size, heavy texture, sparkling finish.	1.00
WM. A. SETCHELL — A prolific true giant in steel blue to violet blue. violet blue. Prolific.	.60
WINE GLORY — Striking blend of tones as seen through a glass of red wine.	.35
WINTER CARNIVAL — H. M. Fine, hardy snow-white, throat tinted gold. Big, well-branched.	.75

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CYANEA — Vigorous, early, fine purple.	.40
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VELVET BEAUTY — A glistening, silky, velvety dark purple gem.	.50
VIOLET GEM — H. M. A tiny dark blue-violet that is very lovely.	.75
YELLOW FRILLS — Clear yellow self with frilled petals. Prolific and beautiful.	.50

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Add only \$1.25 to your order of \$3.00 or more, and we will send you five outstanding dwarf iris, our selection of varieties, all different.

SPRING AND FALL BLOOMING IRISES

In favorable locations, these "double duty" Irises have bloomed in every month of the year. Most of them usually make rather small rhizomes. In height they run from 24 to 32 inches.

Although I have received plants from many sources, and all of them excellent for the sending of fine plants, none have ever beaten the quality or performance of the plants from your nursery.—Indiana.

AUTUMN FLAME — A newer sort in fine deep red.	1.00
AUTUMN SURPRISE — A medium blue, flushed lavender with golden beard. Beautiful.	.50
BOUNTIFUL BLUE — Really showy mass of dark blue color, spring and fall.	.40
DORCAS HUTCHESON — A favorite pansy-violet self. Early and persistent.	.40
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT — Favorite, dependable velvety fluorite violet.	.40
GLADSONG — Handsome yellow-ground plicata that often blooms in the fall.	.40
KANSAS INGLESIDE — Attractive red, like the warm, glowing embers of a hearth fire.	.50
POLAR KING — Dependable rebloomer, fragrant white flowers. First price \$100.	.75
SANGREAL — Profuse fine large yellow. A sure repeater.	.40
SEPTEMBER SKIES — Very free blooming, deep red-purple self. SPECIAL — With any order of \$3.00 or more, 6 different fall bloomers, our selection, named and labeled, only	.40
	1.75

SIBERIAN IRISES

We offer the finest collection of Siberian irises to be found anywhere. They will flourish in ordinary garden soil or where the ground is moist.

Siberian irises are the ideal flower for the busy gardener because they require no more care than to keep them free from weeds. After they become well established they even crowd out the weeds.

A rhizome set out this year will soon form a large clump and produce a veritable fountain of flowers. It is not necessary to dig and separate the plants as the clump will become larger and more beautiful and imposing year after year.

Be sure to include at least a few Siberian irises in your order. They will provide you with gorgeous cut flowers the rest of your days. The delicately beautiful blossoms appear in great abundance on slender, tall, graceful stalks.

BLUE CHARM — A light blue that is charming in form, tone and in growth. 16"	\$.60
CEASAR'S BROTHER — Large, finely formed flowers of unfading dark purple. 36".	.60
CLARET CUP — A vigorous Kermesina seedling in claret wine and white.	1.00
COOL SPRING — Many pearly blue flowers with horizontal falls of deeper tone. Widely branched stalks. 36".	1.00
GATINEAU — Outstanding clear blue; extremely large flowers; tall and sturdy. 30".	1.00
MADAWASKA — Fine large violet blue. 40".	.60
MORNING MAGIC — Early, large, soft pink. Exceptionally lovely. 36".	.75
OTTAWA — Huge, brilliant violet-purple with prominent white edge. 36".	.60
PERIWINKLE — A bright medium violet-blue that is very showy. 36",	.60
SKYROCKET — A beautiful, finely-formed blue-violet.	.40
SNOWCREST — —Sparkling snow white with large, perfect flowers. 36".	.50
SUMMER SKY — Palest blue and white bicolor. Daintiest of all the Siberians. 32"	.60

The iris were wonderful—such healthy plants and packed so beautifully. The "Iris Garden" certainly surprised me. I had no idea there would be even half the amount of plants.—Michigan.

TOWANDA REDFLARE — Newest, brilliant red self; wide petals and flaring falls. 38".	2.50
TUNKHANNOCK — Largest white Siberian, tall, flaring falls.	1.50
TURQUOISE CUP — One of the loveliest in large turquoise blue flowers. 42".	.60
TYCOON — The largest Siberian. Huge, well proportioned violet-blue. Outstanding 34". 5 for \$3.00	1.00
SPECIAL — 12 different beardless irises, our selection, named, labeled, prepaid, only	3.50
50 in fine assortment, unlabeled, express collect, for only	12.00
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Peonies may be left in place for fifty years or more.

BEARDLESS IRISES

The "garden butterflies" enjoy association with a garden pool or a running brook, but also flourish in ordinary well watered soil. Fine for cut flowers.

ALICE EASTWOOD — A most beautiful creamy white Spuria. Fifty inches tall.	\$.75
D. K. WILLIAMSON — Rich, velvety hybrid in royal purple; one of the finest.	.60
SHELFORD GIANT — Huge flowers of heavy substance. Creamy white with a rich yellow patch. Outstanding.	1.00
SUNNY DAY — Fine, tall yellow Spuria. Gleaming color and good form. Very popular.	1.00

ORIENTAL POPPIES

The great Oriental Poppies are easily the most striking note in the June Garden. They need only good garden soil. Plant so that the crowns are two to three inches below the surface, and cover with a light straw mulch after the ground freezes in the fall. Send 10 cents for our leaflet, "Oriental Poppies and How to Grow Them." We ship mature plants, 2 years or more from propagation. Shipments at proper planting time.

BETTY ANN — Beautiful, crinkled La France Pink. Profuse bloomers. 24".	\$1.00
CHEERIO — A blush pink with striking red base spots that show through the petals. Sensational. 30".	1.50
HELEN ELIZABETH — Deeply crinkled light La France Pink. No spots. 24".	1.00
HENRI CAYEUX IMPROVED — Very large, lovely orchid, shading to wine color.	1.50
JOHN III — Daintiest coral pink, very crinkled, no base spots. 21".	1.00
JOYCE — Radiant Rose Doree. 40".	.75
MARY JANE MILLER — Perfectly gorgeous geranium pink; large, tall, early, prolific.	1.50
MRS. CARL SKINNER — Venetian pink with whitish reverse. Very late.	1.50
PINK LASSIE — Very large, most delicate light pink. New, luscious.	1.50
WATTEAU — Most profuse La France Pink, no spots, medium size.	.75
SPECIAL: 6 splendid varieties, our selection, no two alike, named and labeled, postpaid for only	\$3.00

I received my order of iris today and want to thank you. Of all the flowers I've ever ordered these are the nicest and healthiest plants I've seen. Thanks for your prompt attention to my order.—Ohio.

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The outstanding Iris buy of the 1956 season. A marvelous selection of award winning varieties, all fine show specimens, at a special, low introductory price. EIGHT BLUE RIBBON IRIS, a \$6.10 value, for only \$3.50. All rhizomes carefully labeled and shipped postpaid.

BLUE RHYTHM — Tall, stately corn-flower blue.	\$.75
BLUE SHIMMER — Huge white, stippled blue.	\$.75
LADY MOHR — Exotic combination of oyster-white and chartreuse.	\$1.00
JAKE — Purest white with a touch of gold. Fragrant.	\$.60
ALO KALA — Dazzling golden yellow. Outstanding.	\$.75
PAINTED DESERT — A well named colorful blend.	\$.75
SABLE — "King of the Blacks."	\$.75
VATICAN PURPLE — Plush royal purple. Like velvet.	\$.75

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